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## ERADICATION OF CATTLE TICK PROCEEDS.

The first annual report of the present board of agriculture prepared by Secretary Lawhead of that department gives some interesting figures on the work accomplished by the boards of county commissioners in the counties where the fight against the cattle tick is being vigorously carried forward.

Under this head the following concrete facts are presented:

"During the season from January 11, 1915, to December 20, 1915, there have been dipped 348,118 head of cattle. These 348,118 head of cattle have been dipped on the average of eight times, making a total of 2,831,432 dippings, or an estimate of 15,000 head of cattle to the county. Twenty-one counties are actively engaged and four more have recently begun the tick eradication work.

"The work has been carried on most successfully, due largely to the hearty co-operation of the state, federal and county authorities. During the same season the state spent \$15,658.93; the federal government \$53,855.60; and the counties \$66,019.94, or a total expenditure of \$135,534.47.

"Much credit is due certain private individuals who have built and maintained their own dipping vats, there being about 132 such vats. The counties have 442 vats or a total of 574 vats in active operation.

"Figuring an increase of \$7.00 per head on the original number of cattle, 348,118 head, on account of tick eradication work, you arrive at the figure of \$2,436,826.00 advance in the valuation of the stock. This increase of \$7.00 per head is the price the cattle would bring if free from ticks, and not compelled to be sold in the southern division.

"Deducting the sum of \$135,534.47, the cost of carrying on the tick eradication work, from the increased value of the cattle, or \$2,436,826.00, you have a net increase in the valuation of the cattle of \$2,298,300.53.

"The board last spring adopted a resolution requiring that after the first day of November, 1915, all cattle coming from below the federal line in the state of Texas, Arkansas and all quarantined territory, be required to be double dipped, seven to eight days intervening between dippings, in order to free them from ticks before they are admitted to Oklahoma.

"The policy of the board has been to clean up the territory in the state

south of the quarantine line, and from now on to prohibit the introduction of any ticks from any portion of the United States that is below this line.

"In this work the Oklahoma state board of agriculture has the co-operation of all the railroads entering the state from the tick belt, and every one will be admitted on equal terms.

"The past year has been the most successful in the history of this work, more have been accomplished than in any previous year, and more counties than ever before having made appropriations to carry on this work in 1916, twenty-six in number. The work is better organized, more funds are available, and a great deal of interest has been aroused among the farmers and stockmen, and in view of these facts the prospects are very bright indeed for the coming year.

## CHILD LABOR DAY POPULAR.

Child Labor day has been observed for the past ten years but January 23, 1916, will be the greatest Child Labor day of them all, according to a bulletin just issued by the National Child Labor committee. At least 4,500 promises to observe the day have come into the committee's offices already from school superintendents, teachers, clergymen, women's clubs and other organizations, and more are pouring in every day.

"It is fortunate for us that Child Labor day falls in January," said Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor committee, "because it is going to be a big factor in the passage of the federal child labor bill now before congress. We are asking all who are observing the day to emphasize the need for action in behalf of the bill and the result should be an overwhelming demand for its enactment.

"The bill will not pass the house this year as easily as it did last year, because our opponents were not awake then. The only opposition to the bill came from cotton manufacturers and only three of them appeared at the hearings. This year advice from Washington indicates that there is to be concerted action on the part of the cotton mill interests and attempts to block the bill have already been made. This means that we shall need the help of every individual who believes that the bill should be passed because only by convincing the house and the senate that public opinion is not with the cotton mill lobby, can the enactment of the bill be secured.

We hope that Child Labor day will bring us many new friends who will not rest until the Keating-Owen Federal child labor bill becomes a law."

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EXPRESS PACKETTES.  
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Santa Claus no longer thrills. On the square, he gives me chills. Pouring in like rippling rills, Come today the Christmas bills.

St. Simps says he notices that eggs always taste fresher when they are not stale.

Now, don't go to laying and have a collision that will knock you from the water wagon.

Our observation is that about the easiest thing in the world to do is to raise other people's children.

Fact of the matter is, there isn't much in the game unless one gets genuine satisfaction out of his day's work.

Another "sweetly solemn thought" that comes to us is that we don't have to cook up in one day enough packettes to last a whole year.

St. Nick certainly would make a bigger hit with the average man if he didn't leave so many unpaid bills when he beats it back to the north pole.

Sometimes a man is so mean that actually he complains of being hungry after his wife comes home from a dinner party where she has had a full feed.

After all the publicity we have given him for trying to "scoop" his friends with his matrimonial stunt, we believe our "Oscar" will admit that he "got his'n."

Speaking of sensible women, there was one in Chickasha who, when her husband asked what she wanted for a Christmas present, replied, "Oh, honey, just pay my debts."

Thanks to Jonas Cook for the draft on the "Peace and Comfort Bank" for 365 days of peace, health, happiness and prosperity, which he handed us. If we get more than we can conveniently use, we'll give Jonas a share of our dividend.

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A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.  
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Today's Bellringer.

Opie Read, the novelist, was riding between Buffalo and Albany one day. The train was behind time. He called the conductor over and said:

"Can't you go faster than this?" "Sure," came the reply, "but I have to stay with the train."

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FUNNY STUFF.  
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"She says I am dull," said the youth in the street car, languidly.

"You should crack a few jokes occasionally; ask her to marry you or something like that," replied his friend.

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THREE MILLION IDLE IN UNITED STATES EVEN IN NORMAL TIMES.  
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In the January Woman's Home Companion Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson says:

"The magnitude of the normal unemployment cannot be ignored. If we include agriculture pursuits, there are about 3,000,000 people idle in the United States an average of two months; 2,500,000 idle an average of five months, and about 750,000 idle an average of forty-two weeks. Finding a job, therefore, becomes a problem of skill as much as holding the job once it has been found.

"The paramount object of the new employment bureau has been to get machinery in operation by which the unemployed men and women of the country can be picked up in one place and put into another place where labor is needed. It is hoped that ultimately the industries can be so chartered that it will be known just what the employing power of an industry is in the months of its maximum pay roll, and be able to know when, in any industry, the maximum

## What an Oklahoma City Woman Says of FEMITONE

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and minimum will occur; and how the seasonal industries could to some extent be planned against one another, the off season in one industry being the rush season of another, thus enabling one industry to take up the other's slack."

## HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Never use the ash sifter for sifting flour. It makes the bread too lumpy.

In putting up preserves of any kind be careful to put them up on the top shelf. They will keep longer there.

Vacuum cleaners should always be kept in a dry place. Otherwise the vacuum gets rusty and the machine is useless.

A sleeping porch inclosed in glass and heated by steam is the latest novelty. It enables one to be fashionable without sacrificing one's comfort.

A wife should always insist upon her husband giving her an allowance, even if it is only nine-tenths of his salary. She can always borrow the rest.

If your hardwood floors are too slippery, the defect may be remedied by dragging a harrow over them. Another good way is to cover them with a mixture of sand and glue.

Stale bread crumbs are very useful for removing finger prints from wall paper. If there are no finger prints on your wall paper, your children need the services of a physician.

A pretty mat for the center table may be made out of the crown of father's old straw hat. Father may want the hat to wear in the garden next summer, but what do you care?

An economical friend of ours who is very fond of reading at night saves half his electric light bills by shutting off the current when his eye reaches the end of a line and turning it on again when he begins the next one.—New York World.

## GREAT THOUGHTS

Never say die till you're much too dead to say it.—Doctor Browne.

But for humor we should go mad. Humor is sanity.—Sir Herbert Tree.

You can lead an ass to knowledge, but you cannot make him think.—Arthur Tremayne.

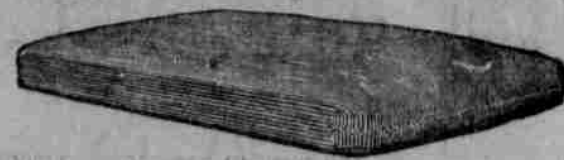
Every shell that bursts in a trench tears a wound in some woman's heart.—Mrs. Lloyd-George.

The man who tries to do his own advertising is like one who tries to cut out his own appendix.—C. F. Higham.

The convention that woman is fragile and delicate has gone into the melting-pot.—Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser.

There is no woman who would not sooner suffer suspense and poverty for a hero than live in comfort with a coward.—Mrs. G. Cran.

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## PIED TYPES

The girl who sings "Bid Me Good-By and Go" when if he did she'd eat her heart out.

The boy who whistles "Silver Threads Among the Gold" while his poor old grandmother sticks up after him.

The man who says "It's just the shank of the evening" at 2 a. m. and yawns over his employer's business at 10:30.

The girl who sings "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" while her mother finds it's an even longer way to the bottom of the dishpan.

The man who tells the bootblack "Keep the change, bo," and tells his wife "You think I'm the Bank of England, don't you?"

The man who boasts that he came over with the founders, and comes it over everybody else till they founder.—Judge.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Charles Dickens was offered a baronetcy by Queen Victoria, but refused owing to lack of means.

The air in a room fifteen feet long, ten feet wide, and ten feet high would weigh more than a hundredweight.

Swedish schoolchildren, under the guidance of their teachers, annually plant about six hundred thousand trees.

On a man of average stature the pressure of the atmosphere is about fifteen tons, but, being equalized, it is not felt.

A considerable share of labor on farms is taken by the Serbian women, who also weave the homely material for their clothes.

Mozart could play the harpsichord when four years old, had mastered the violin when five and was composing music at the age of six.

## WISDOM AND WIT

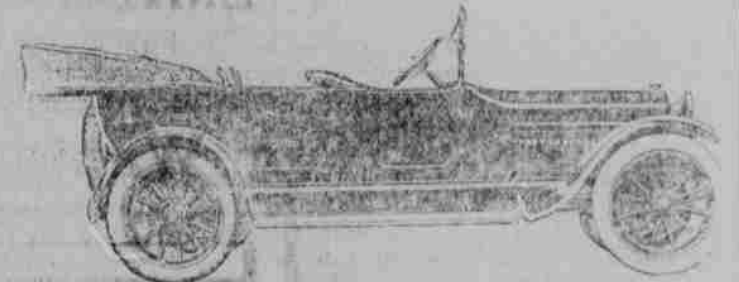
What some men call love isn't even a good imitation.

Men who live on tick are seldom as regular as clockwork.

A policeman can get credit, even though he is on the beat.

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## Happy New Year

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